

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. KLAHOWYA DOCKSIDE PRESERVATION

CONTRACT NO. 00-6973

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Klahowya: Dockside moorage; passenger deck steel replacement; joiner door renewal; topside preparation and painting of the vessel; satellite compass installation; radar installation; pilothouse 24VDC installation; wireless LAN installation; shaft alley bilge cleaning; security system installation, security enclosure installation; weight control and other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 310'2" x 73'2", and carries 100 vehicles and 1200 passengers. All work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of July 11 – September 14, 2005.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 85 work, "Vessel Miscellaneous Repairs" prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005.**

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$50.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after May 10th w.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.